

The decision of the Sinclair owned television stations to air a political attack on John Kerry just before the presidential election is an abuse of the privilege given to Sinclair to have a license to use public airways. Both the timing and the reported content of the supposedly documentary is a cynical and politically motivated attempt by Sinclair to affect the outcome of a presidential race in favor of the Republican party. Sinclair's forcing their local affiliates to air the show whether or not the local station wants to is in itself an abuse of corporate power and a frightening example of what happens when one corporation is allowed to own large number of tv and/or radio stations. I urge the FCC to return to restricting the number of media outlets one corporation can own in order to return to a democratic approach that keeps the public airways open to all opinions and points of view (i.e. Sinclair's and others who disagree with them!).